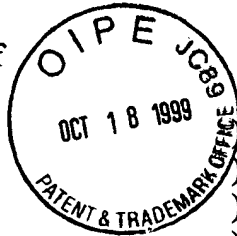


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Paper No. 7) mailed May 17, 1999, please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below, and reconsider this application in view of the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 17, 18, 25 and 26.

Please amend claims 1, 3, 5, 7, 9-11, 14, 27, 29 and 31-34 as follows:

Claim 1, line 1, change "transmitting" to --broadcasting--.